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SUBJECT: SOI – RELEASE OF AGRICULTURAL HANDBOOK 296 (AH-296)

TO: All Offices

Purpose. To announce the release of Agricultural Handbook 296 Land Resource Regions and Major Land Resource Areas of the United States, the Caribbean Islands, and the Pacific Basin, Third Edition, 2006.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2007

The first edition of the AH-296 Land Resource Regions and Major Land Resource Areas of the United States was published in 1965. It was later revised and reprinted in 1981 as the second edition. The publication Land Resource Regions and Major Land Resource Areas of the United States, the Caribbean, and the Pacific Basin Third Edition, 2006 is a revised and expanded document with accompanying maps.

The publication Land Resource Regions and Major Land Resource Areas of the United States, the Caribbean, and the Pacific Basin, Third Edition 2006 is effective immediately. An electronic copy of the document is available at: <http://soils.usda.gov/survey/geography/mlra/index.html> in PDF format and is suitable for download and printing.

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